

STOCKS BEATEN DOWN BY BEARS

Game Lost on New Weakness in Steel and Profit-Taking, and the Entire List Suffers in Declines.

ATTACK ON PENNSYLVANIA ONE OF BAD FACTORS.

Contending Forces Fought All Day Long, but While the Conditions Were Largely Bullish Prices Fell.

Stocks slumped on the Exchange today and the list lost early gains and closed with declines of from 1 to 3 points. The cut was due to profit taking and new weakness shown in steel, although the corporation had paid its dividend one day ahead of time.

The decision of the pig iron men to reduce the output was also a poorish factor which was made the most of by the bears in the final hour.

The bulls and bears were at it all day. At the opening of the market the bulls had everything their own way and forced prices up from 1-2 to a point and a half. Every advance was contested by the bears, but for a time they could make no headway.

The chief reason of this was that all the commission houses had heavier orders than for months and the buying was so good that it absorbed the selling supply.

The receipt of new gold to the amount of \$1,200,000 by J. & W. Seligman & Co., and Goldman, Sachs & Co., helped the market for a time and then the reports of railroads showed substantial increases. In fact, all the news was bull news, but in spite of this the bears in the afternoon forced prices down.

The first break was caused by the selling of steel bonds. This renewal of forced liquidation in these securities had an effect and the whole market began to sag.

The Waldorf-Astoria crowd talked bullish and sold stock freely, and the day following, despite John W. Dwyer's bullish talk, also sold. This helped the decline started by the selling of the steel bonds.

Again several houses—Lansburg & Co. and Newburg & Co.—among the number—who were heavy buyers at the low prices of Monday sold all the stock they had bought. There was quite a little good buying, but the volume of buying was not large enough to sustain prices against the profit-taking and short selling.

There was a desperate attack on Pennsylvania, and Buckhout, Davis & Co. took thousands of shares, giving it good support just as A. A. Housman, who was supposed to be acting for J. P. Morgan & Co. bought nearly all the Reading offered.

Thibaut J. Taylor in the afternoon appeared on the floor and was warmly greeted. He bought steel preferred freely and was the centre of a group of brokers, who kept shaking him and he seemed much pleased with his reception. His purchases were believed to be for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

There was heavy liquidation in L. & N. supposed to come from the Atlantic Coast line clique. It was announced by a man high in the Standard Oil councils that that party was very bullish and believed that there would be a fall bull market for several months. Although slumps were from time to time inevitable until the confidence of the public has been fully restored.

Selling in the final dealing brought prices to the lowest of the day. Pennsylvania fell 2 1/2, Erie 2 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Reading, Atchafalaya, Rock Island, Metropolitan, and the Erie, all 1/2. The closing was heavy and not far from the lowest.

STEEL DIVIDEND PAID IN ADVANCE

Corporation Surprised Stockholders by Paying Out \$5,040,000 One Day Ahead and Lost Interest on that Amount

MUCH OF IT WENT BACK.

Investors Argued that if Company Could Sacrifice Money the Shares Were Good Buying and Added to Their Holdings.

Holders of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation received a pleasant surprise to-day when the first mail was delivered to them, for it contained for each a large blue envelope with a check for the amount of dividend to which each was entitled. Generally these checks would have been sent out to-day and received to-morrow. The total amount paid was \$5,040,000. Those who received these dividends were much pleased and the effect was just what the officers of the Steel Corporation counted on. It restored confidence in many.

FELL OFF A TRAIN AND DROWNED

Body of Dr. Clarence Bowers, Who Disappeared from Jersey Central Flyer, Is Found in Canal at Bayonne.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Dr. Clarence G. Bowers, of No. 78 Monitor street, Greenpoint, has been cleared up. His body was found to-day in the canal at Bayonne.

According to the story of G. D. Landis, a friend, who says he was with Bowers at the time of his disappearance, the physician was thrown from the platform of a Jersey Central train in the Bayonne district while making a trip to Westville, N. J., to see his father. From the moment he fell from the train not a trace of him had been found until to-day.

Says Conductor Wouldn't Stop. Landis says that he and Dr. Bowers were passing from one car to another when a physician lost his balance and was hurled off the train. Dr. Bowers was hurled off the train. Dr. Bowers was hurled off the train.

Dr. Bowers was about twenty-five years of age, of athletic build, unmarried, and enjoyed a very good practice for a physician of his years.

Dr. Bowers had been the assistant to Dr. Herbert Ziebarth at No. 73 Monitor street, Greenpoint.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

Americans Hold Recoveries and Are Firm in the Trading. LONDON, Sept. 30.—American railway shares were firm and higher to-day in response to recovery in New York. The improved tone that prevailed at the close of the market yesterday was fully maintained at the opening to-day. Consols were 3 1/2 per cent higher, at 115 1/2, and there was a substantial rally in most of the departments. The failure of J. J. Lyons, a broker connected with the Glasgow Stock Exchange, was announced. It was not an important one. Mr. Lyons was connected with the Grand Trunk and Kaffir markets. The suspension of the Edinburgh Stock Exchange, was not significant.

The prices for Americans were: American Railway, 115 1/2; Erie, 115 1/2; Illinois Central, 115 1/2; Louisville, 115 1/2; New York Central, 115 1/2; Southern Railway, 115 1/2; Union Pacific, 115 1/2; Western Union, 115 1/2; and the rest of the list.

DEADLOCK OVER MINERS.

Cancellation Board Unable to Agree on Demands Submitted. (Special to The Evening World.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Cancellation Board was deadlocked to-day on the three questions put to a vote, and they will have to be submitted to an umpire. These are the complaint of the Delaware and Hudson miners at Plymouth that they have to do extra work; the demand of miners of the same company for extra pay and the demand of Erie Coal Company employees, who worked only eight hours before the strike and who want extra pay for the nine hours they now work. The operator said miners on the board each tried in a body on these questions, and as there is a deadlock the matters will have to be submitted to an umpire. President Fahey withdrew the demand of three drivers at the Wilkesbarre mines of the Pennsylvania Company, who were not reinstated, as an arrangement is being perfected for taking them back to work.

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The Ehrich Silk Store—always conceded a leading headquarters for Silks of every good grade, will be vastly greater under the reconstruction of the interior of this house. Its location—directly under the matchless light of the rotunda—will give it a commanding position. To-morrow will see many splendid Silks bargains here—among them these:  
Checked Taffeta Silks—new colors, excellent quality—one of the most popular of this season's silk weaves—on sale Thursday at..... 59c  
10-inch Colored Peau de Soie Silk—a splendid new quality in all the stylish Autumn colors—on sale Thursday at..... 79c

**The New Furs for Women:—Special Offerings.**

Handsome indeed are the Furs this year. Handsomer than ever are those embraced in the Ehrich display. A great room set apart for their selling—a score of skilled and competent salespeople to assist in a choice. Price Hints:  
Handsome Isabella Fox Boas, two yards long; large brush tails and claws; solid elsewhere at \$18.95; here Thursday at..... 13.95  
Alaska Sab's Scarfs, shaped with six large full tails; real value, \$20.95; here Thursday at..... 14.95  
Squirrel Neck Scarfs, new shape, lined with fur and finished with four tails; regular price \$24.75; here Thursday at..... 19.75

**Thursday Specials in The New Suits.**

Women's New Fall Walking Suits, in Fall Mixtures, shot with colors; the coats long, with tight-fitting backs and by fronts, lined with good quality velvet collar, skirts seven-gored and strap seams. Very stylish; value \$22.50; sale price..... 17.95  
Women's New Walking Suits, in Oxford Unfinished worsteds; the coats made blouse effect with long skirt; piped with black taffeta and trimmed with buttons; lined to waist with good quality black satin; skirt made seven-gored flare, finely tailored. Value \$16.00; sale price..... 10.75

**Thursday Specials in The New Jackets.**

Women's Three-Quarter Coats of fine quality black cheviot and tan, covered, lapped seams, fly front, velvet notched collar, lined throughout with good quality satin; \$18.75 values; sale price..... 12.75  
Women's Fall Weight Box Coats of Broadcloth, with shoulder caps, large flare sleeve, trimmed with fancy braid, lined in taffeta, also some voile made over taffeta, with large collar and stole, large puff sleeve with cuff; \$22.50 values; sale price..... 13.75

**The Millinery Show of the Season.**

A SUPERB EXHIBIT OF IMPORTED HATS AND TOQUES from all the leading Parisian modistes, including CAMILLE ROGER, VIROT, ESTER MEYER, GEORGETTE, PAUL VIROT ET BERTHE, MAISON LEWIS AND OTHERS. Also Exquisite Creations from Our Own Warehouses.

**UNTRIMMED MILLINERY AND MATERIALS.**  
100 DOZEN SCRATCH FELT HATS, all leading shapes, solid colors and Oxford mixtures, 98c. value..... 50c  
BEAVER HATS, in WHITE, BLACK and COLORS; SILK VELVET HATS, with chiffon facings, in all the new colorings; also black and white silk taffeta hats, chiffon and taffeta. In colors and black, all leading and ing shapes, at..... 95c upward.  
Ostrich Plumes, New Shaded Effects. Special values in fine black Ostrich Plumes; glossy, plush; superior quality..... 1.98, 2.25 and up.

Thousands of Trimmed Hats to choose from, matchless in both style and elegance, at the low price of \$5.00. It would be impossible for us to give detailed description of this large collection of choice designs. Values from \$7.50 to \$9.00 each..... 5.00

**\$1.69 for Women's \$3.00 Shoes.**

Another Splendid Bargain for Thursday's Selling. 500 pairs of Women's Shoes for Fall and Winter Wear, with heavy and medium weight soles, close and extension edges, in colt, patent leather and vici kid; all the newest toe shapes and heels, including the extreme high Cuban heel; regular \$3.00 values; special Thursday at..... 1.69

**Another Boys' Suit Sale at \$2.98.**

As Good as the Last, if Not a Shade Better. DURING our sale several weeks ago we sold thousands of these suits to those who easily saw a saving in them. The sale ended when the quantities got too low. Now we have a fresh lot, as good in every way as before; perhaps a trifle better when you consider the patterns. They are lines we closed out from several makers at prices much less than usual. All kinds of fabrics in the assortment, from a fancy cheviot to a plain black thibet. The styles are double-breasted Norfolk—3-piece with vest—and sailor blouses—all with knee pants—sizes 3 to 16 years..... 2.98

**TILLMAN'S LAWYERS FIGHT FOR POINTS**

Dying Statements of Editor Gonzales Made to Doctor and Friends Objected To at the Shooting Trial. LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 30.—Dr. B. W. Taylor, one of the Columbia physicians who assisted in the operation performed on N. G. Gonzales, resumed his testimony to-day at the opening of the trial of James Tillman for the killing of Gonzales.

Gonzales was under the influence of an anesthetic and on the operating table when the doctor first saw him at the hospital. He said he had no hope of the patient's recovery after he examined the wounds. The witness was questioned at some length relative to the stimulants administered to Mr. Gonzales, their purpose and effects.

Dr. P. P. McIntosh, the next witness, said he rode in the ambulance with Gonzales to the hospital after the shooting and that they were alone in the ambulance.

Spoke to Doctor. Asked if Gonzales said anything to him on the way to the hospital, the doctor said Gonzales looked about the ambulance to see if they were alone and asked him to state frankly if he was mortally wounded. Witness said he told him he was afraid he was and that Gonzales said, "Yes, I think the fellow got me."

The doctor then told of the course of treatment pursued and said he believed death had been resulted from the gunshot wound.

J. A. Hoyt, of the editorial staff of the Columbia State, saw Mr. Gonzales in the State office about fifteen minutes after the shooting. He was then suffering intensely, witness said, but rallied. He was with him continuously

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Alexander Smith's Axminsters, borders to match, in the broadest assortment we have ever shown; worth \$1.35 & \$1.50 per yard, at..... 98c  
Five Hundred Carpet Hassocks, usually sold at 49c each, will be offered at..... 25c  
1,500 yards Heavy Granite Carpets, yard wide, reversible, value 35c. per yard, at..... 19c  
W. & J. Sloane's Wool Velvets, 12 different patterns, including hall and stair patterns; worth \$1.10 per yard, at..... 79c  
All-Wool Tapestry Brussels, 10 different patterns, including hall and stair patterns; worth 75c per yard, at..... 50c  
Extra Heavy Super Ingrain Carpets, wool filled, large and small figures, light and dark effects, 1 yard wide, worth 65c per yard; special at..... 44c

**Sanford's \$17.50 All-Wool Brussels Rugs 11.98**  
Sanford's Double Extra Brussels Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; suitable for parlor, library or sitting room; regular price \$17.50; very special sale price..... 11.98  
1,000 Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible, 5 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide, 16 different patterns, heavy knotted wool fringe; value \$1.50; now at..... 98c  
Reversible All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, Oriental, floral and Turkish designs; every color combination. Size 6x9. Value \$10.75. 6.98 7.6x10.6 9.98 8x12 Value \$19.75 12.98  
Seamless Wilton Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide, Persian line of Oriental patterns; value \$40.00, sale price..... 27.50  
300 Wilton Rugs—sizes 27x54, exquisite Oriental and floral patterns, never sold for less than \$2.25, for to-morrow at..... 1.25  
Linoleum, 5th Floor  
Nairn's No. 2 Floor Oilcloth—in beautiful linoleum patterns and green and white marble patterns, 6-4 width, value 39 cents per square yard, at..... 22c  
65c Cork Linoleum at 35c. Beautiful Fall Patterns. 2 yards wide. It will sell with a rush at to-morrow's special price; value 90c and 65c, special per square yard..... 35c

**Upholstery Goods and Lace Curtains.**  
Japanese Silk Lambrequins. All colors, with deep fringe and tinsel Japanese embroidery, worth \$1.50; special at..... 98c  
Handsome Damascus Couch Covers, in Oriental, Turkish, Moorish and Byzantine effects, worth \$2.75 each; special at..... 1.49  
\$5.89 Self-Color Portieres at \$3. A very special lot that has never been matched elsewhere, and probably cannot be duplicated here again this season; reversible, deep lattice fringe; \$5.89 value, special..... 3.00  
Real Irish Point Curtains. Worth \$3.00 per pair, at 1.98. Worth \$4.00 per pair, at 2.98. Worth \$5.50 per pair, at 3.98.  
Genuine Brass Extension Rods, extended from 24 to 44 inches, sale, complete, 9c.  
Nottingham Curtains. 60c. values, per pair, 39c. 85c. values, per pair, 59c. \$1.10 values, per pair, 75c.  
Opaque Window Shades, 36x72 inches, with hand-knotted fringe or lace, adding spring rollers, including screws, brackets, cords and everything complete ready to hang. An opportunity to get shades worth 99c. at..... 25c  
Real Scotch Curtains. Worth \$2.00 per pair, at 1.25. Worth \$2.50 per pair, at 1.50. Worth \$2.98 per pair, at 1.75.  
Wood Curved Poles, mahogany, oak or walnut, wood ends, bracket and rings complete, value 35c, at..... 21c  
Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Worth 60c. per pair, at 39c. Worth 85c. per pair, at 59c. Worth \$1.10 per pair, at 79c.

**Look at This \$18.00 Bed Outfit at \$11.98.**  
This massive Steel and Brass Bed, like illustration, has 1 1/2 inch pillars and heavy brass trimmings, including a combination hair mattress, in one or two parts; an all-steel spring and 2 feather pillows, positively worth \$18.00; sale price, complete..... 11.98  
Some Other Great Specials in Good Furniture  
Golden Oak or Mahogany Finished Morris Chairs. Set of reversible figured velvet cushions; value \$8.50, at..... 5.71  
Solid Oak Extension Table, like cut, three extra leaves; value \$6.75, at..... 3.98  
Telescope Couch Bed, full-size bed or a couch, National wire spring, reversible mattress and bolster; worth \$12.75..... 8.98  
Golden Oak Dresser, French bevelled plate mirror, swell top, cast brass handles; value \$18.00..... 11.75

**HELD FOR DEATH OF MAN IN BRAWL**  
Patrick Doyle, Arrested To-Day, Admits Striking James Shanahan, Who Then Fell to the Street, Fracturing His Skull.

**ACCUSES FOUR OF ROBBING HIM**  
Saloon-Keeper Says He Was Given Knock-Out Drops While Drinking with a Woman and Three Men.

**JAMES MCGREERY & CO.**  
Ladies' Suit Dept. 3rd floor.  
Walking Suits, made of dark Oxford grey cheviot, Long coat, with velvet collar and cuffs, and pleated skirt. 20.00  
Walking Skirts. Numerous Fall models and materials. 5.50  
Twenty-third Street.

Charged with causing the death of James Shanahan, of No. 922 Columbus avenue, who died to-day in J. H. Wood Hospital from a fractured skull, Patrick Doyle, of No. 450 West Twenty-eighth street, was this afternoon in the West Side Court held without bail to await the action of the Coroner.

Shanahan was injured last Friday night during the course of a brawling, the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, but Doyle was not arrested until to-day. Shanahan had told his brother that he had been assaulted by a gang, and Detectives Boyle and Zimmerman were put on the case.

The prisoners were Mrs. Caroline Mack, twenty-three years old, of No. 312 East Sixteenth street; John Keating, twenty-nine years old, of No. 208 East Forty-fifth street, the bartender in O'Donohue's saloon at No. 110 Second avenue; Charles Wilson, forty years old, of No. 390 East Sixteenth street, and the latter's brother, James Wilson, thirty-two years old, of No. 339 East Fifty-eighth street.

**THEFT DUE TO SPITE?**  
Trophy Won by Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A. in Bitter Contest Stolen. (Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The police of Mount Vernon are searching to-day for a thief that entered the Young Men's Christian Association Hall in daylight and stole a valuable silver cup which was won by the athletic team during a competition with Company B of the local militia and other organizations.

There was some bitter feeling over the awarding of the cup to the Y. M. C. A. and it is believed it was stolen for spite.

**PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Joseph Chambers, a wealthy philanthropist and business man formerly of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is dead at his residence on Golden Hill, in this city. He was eighty-one years old. Two sons survive him. Julius Chambers, the well-known New York newspaper man, and George Chambers, a real estate man, were at the examination.